

SITUATION REPORT No. 10

Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 18, 2004 0700-1900

(Information current as of 1500 hours)

CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Search & Rescue
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Maintenance and Debris divisions 7, 8, & 9 are conducting damage assessments and minor debris removal, & reporting road closures.
- Gulf Shores Toll Bridge is open.
- State Road 59 0 Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway Bridge is open, but access only with proper ID
- Dauphin Island Causeway open, but access only with proper ID

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- As of 3:00pm on 9/18/04 Bellsouth reported that 65,000 customers impacted by Hurricane Ivan.
- MERS deployed to Mobile to the Initial Operating Facility.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Providing barricades and barrels for traffic controls.
- Continue to monitor bridges.
- Expedite repairs to the highway infrastructure.
- State Forestry has provided 4 five-man strike teams and 1 incident commander to the DOT Ninth Division (City of Atmore) to help clear debris from roadways.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- IC Team from U.S. Forestry Service is pre-staged at Maxwell AFB.
- State Forestry has on standby 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.
- Morgan County Medium Rescue team deployed to Escambia County on 9/17/04, 10:00 a.m.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Publish reports as needed.
- Maintain and gather communication from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- As of September 18, 2004, there are 12 shelters open. This includes: 11 American Red Cross Managed Shelters, 1 DHR shelter and Salvation Army has 22 canteens operational. Can feed 1000-1500 per meal.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and currently developing the distribution plan.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Department of Public Health currently surveying all of the essential health facilities i.e. nursing homes, dialysis centers, and hospitals, to ascertain level of functionality exists and any special needs to be met to maintain functionality.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- Currently all USAR teams have been released.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).
- Revised guidelines instituted for burning debris (ADEM).

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- VMT#3 en route to Montgomery

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO, TVA & Rural Co-op Crews currently working to restore power throughout the state.
- As of 2:30 pm. on 9/18/04, Alabama Power is reporting 401,401 homes & businesses without power.
- TVA customers – currently 16,000 without power
- Electrical Cooperatives – 177,550 (36.7%) customer base without power

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- Troopers are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard
- Trooper Special operation squads are responding to various jail disturbances attributed to lack of electricity in detention facilities
- Troopers have one special operations squad performing security patrols in Orange Beach

- Troopers continue to conduct operations to maintain a free flow of necessary traffic on primary access routes
- Troopers are conducting escort duties for relief supplies from Maxwell AFB to the disaster area

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.
- Presidential Proclamation declared, FEMA-1549-DR

INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)

ESF - 1 Transportation

- 9 Alabama Department of Transportation Maintenance Divisions deployed to South Alabama to work debris removal.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology – On Standby

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering – On Standby

ESF – 4 Firefighting – On Standby

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.
- Creation of Needs Assessment Teams (PA & IA)

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- Prepared to assist if necessary.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- National Guard Task Forces in place.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Six DMAT Teams have been staged (2 – Memphis, TN; 1 – Jackson, MS; 1 – Birmingham, AL; 1 – Montgomery, AL; 1 – Shreveport, LA)

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response – On Standby

ESF – 11 Agriculture

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO conducts briefings to the Governor on a regular basis.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- 240 State Troopers, 35 deputies, 48 ABI agents, 10 ABC agents, 10 Revenue agents have been deployed.
- 15 Sheriff Deputies & LE Officers available

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Currently staffed at the SEOC should assets be needed
- Gulf Shores & Orange Beach inhabitants are unable to re-enter area

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- At least 2 regular news briefings and news releases each day
- Will increase in post-impact